

NEWS AND VIEWS . . .

And What Have You

By BOB CRAIG

Those of you who failed to make it to the annual Christmas band concert missed a fine evening of entertainments. Tim Jones and his students always come up with a much more professional performance than you expect at a high school band concert. The beginners always amaze me in that they can play so well after only about three months of work.

With the approaching increase in travel due to the holidays and the problems that winter weather add to driving, the State Health Department and the National Safety Council have come up with the following safety suggestions that just might keep you alive to enjoy the coming new year.

—Pull into traffic more cautiously at night than in daytime.

—Pass with care, making sure you have enough passing room.

—Never trust your judgment in estimating speed of an approaching car by its headlights.

—Stay well behind the car ahead of you and watch for his signals.

—Watch for oncoming drivers who may be out of their lanes.

—Be alert for vehicles stopped on the roadway with poor—or no—lights.

—Alert other drivers with flares or lights if your car becomes disabled, and get it off the road.

—Don't overdrive your headlights. At 60 miles an hour it will take you about 370 feet to stop. Yet, you see only about 200 feet ahead.

—Put on directional signals well in advance of turning.

—Don't use parking lights when in motion.

—Make adjustments for bad weather, which further reduces your vision.

—Keep your windshield and windows clean, inside and out. In night driving the glare of oncoming headlights diffused against the film may blind you or make you fail to see unlighted objects.

—If an approaching driver fails to dim his lights, don't keep your bright lights on also. Slow down, dim your lights and keep your eyes on the shoulder of the road or the lane edge to guide you.

These people point out that more fatal traffic accidents occur during darkness—especially during the evening from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.—than during the daylight hours.

With the holiday season and all of its goodies here we thought that we might pass along the results of a study by three skin specialists as reported by the Associated Press. These men say that their research shows that chocolate is not related to acne.

Their report was published in the Dec. 15 issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association. The research was under-written by the Chocolate Manufacturers Association of the U.S.A.

These men note that while no foods are favored for acne victims, many are inveighed against with holy furor.

"One remarkable feature characterizes the list of foods forbidden for acne victims," they say. "All of the blacklisted items are delicious and delectable to the adolescent taste."

They include nuts, candy, soda pop, shellfish, cheese and malted milk. None of the foods is more universally condemned than chocolate, they say.

"It is a rare general practitioner and an odd dermatologist who is not persuaded that chocolate aggravates acne."

The results of their tests on 65 subjects indicated no relationship between chocolate and acne.

"Acne is enough of a curse without its victim having to be deprived of the pleasure of eating," the doctors wrote.



CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY—Charles Shira receives the Anson Basketball Tournament championship trophy for the Pied Pipers Saturday evening. Looking on are Pipers Gary Smith and Robert Bolden. The Pipers defeated Anson, 53-51, in the finals Saturday. (Photo by Thomas Goolsby)

Hearing Set Jan. 12 On Salary Increase for County Employees

Jones County Commissioners Court has indicated it plans to increase salaries of elected officials and employees in an amount greater than the five percent increase provided for in the budget.

This action was taken at the December meeting and a hearing on the proposal will be held on January 12. Texas law calls for a published notice of an increase in salary.

No indication was given as to how much increase would be given but the impression is gained from the minutes

Jaycees Seek Toys To Be Repaired for Needy Children

Used toys that are in repairable condition are being sought by the Hamlin Jaycees. The club will repair, paint and fix up the toys to be distributed to needy children.

Young Bill Maddox is chairman. He may be called at 576-3357 for pick up of toys. Jerry Smith or Dan Gallagher, club president, may be contacted also.

The project was considered a success last year with many children being provided nice toys at Christmas.

Firemen Set Annual Christmas Party

A Christmas party and supper for all firemen and retired firemen and their families will be held at the Oil Mill Guest House Dec. 18 at 7:30 p.m.

The event is sponsored by the Volunteer Fire Department. Santa Claus has been invited and is expected to make an appearance at the party.

of the meeting that the raise will not be the same in all instances.

The commissioners also approved the leasing of a road maintainer for Precinct 4. The machine is a used Galion at a cost of \$6,000. The county will pay \$360 a month for 12 months and has the option to purchase the machine for \$1 at the end of 12 months.

Upshaw and Upshaw Insurance Agency of Stamford was awarded contract to furnish liability insurance made necessary by the tort claims act which makes the county liable for accidents in which county-owned vehicles are involved.

The motion sets out that this contract will go to the Flynn Agency of Anson next year.

Johnny Bryant and Buddy Kilion of Hamlin were named to an airport zoning board for Hamlin, appointments made necessary in order for Hamlin to qualify for Federal Aviation Authority money in improving their airport.

The court will open bids Dec. 31 on two used maintainers for Commissioner Johnny Agnew's Precinct 1. Two old graders will be traded in.

Jaycees to Hold Donut Sale Sat.

Some 500 dozen doughnuts will be sold by the Hamlin Jaycees here Saturday. The sale will be concentrated in the downtown area but will also include other areas during the selling period.

The doughnuts will sell for \$1 per dozen. Proceeds will be used for the Jaycee civic and Christmas projects. Harvey Lawlis is chairman.

HHS Yearbook Selected Winner In State Judging

The 1969 Piper, Hamlin High School yearbook, was selected state winner in Class V by the Texas High School Press Association. The Piper received 55 points out of a possible 60.

Sharon Townley was editor of the winning annual. She was aided by Gary Carson, assistant editor; Pat Perrin, business manager; Marcia Steele, assistant business manager; Tim Jones, photographer; Bill Johnson, Thomas Goolsby, and Mark Madden, assistant photographers; Sandra Payne, layout editor; Peggy Jones, Tara Colley and David Riddell, assistant layout editors; Joey Duncan, typist; Mary Wallace, copy editor; Jo Lynn Johnson, Janice Middleton and Latrese Williams, assistant copy editors; Mike Young, sports editor, and Mrs. L. R. Fowler and Mrs. Joe Wayne Carter, advisors.

Fire Damages Home Here Friday

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Reynolds was heavily damaged by fire Friday afternoon. The couple had moved only last month to the house on the Bowdery Estate property, formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. A. Branscum.

No one was at home at the time. Horace Driver was passing and broke into the home and called the Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department who brought the fire under control. Neighbors and friends assisted in carrying out household goods.

The bathroom was destroyed and wiring damaged. The couple will reside at 550 N. W. Ave. I until the home can be restored adequately for occupancy.

BANK TO CLOSE AT NOON
Farmers and Merchants National Bank will close at noon on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24.

Sweep Three At Haskell-

Pipers to Host Stamford Friday In Loop Contest

The three Hamlin basketball teams swept the opening District 7-AA competition at Haskell Tuesday evening. The Pipers edged out the Indians on Robert Bolden's two pointer in the final seconds to win 57-55. Bolden was high pointer with 16, followed by Gary Smith and George Cooper each with 12.

Marcia Steele led the Pipers to their first loop victory with 21 points as the Hamlin team won, 43-27.

The boys B Team opened the night's action with a 43-25 win with Milton Jones scoring 12 points for high pointer.

Funeral Services Held Here Monday For G. A. Daniel

Funeral services were held here Monday at 2:30 p.m. for G. A. Daniel, 76, a resident of Hamlin since 1905. Mr. Daniel, a farmer and stockman, was found dead Saturday about 8 p.m. on his farm about four miles west of Hamlin by a search party of Hamlin police and members of the fire department.

He had left his home at 1032 N. W. Second about 3 p.m. to go to the farm to check on cattle. When he failed to return at dark, his wife called for a search party. Mr. Daniel had had a history of heart trouble.

Services were conducted in the First United Methodist Church where he was a member. Rev. Cecil Hardaway, pastor, and Rev. Marshall Stewart pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, officiated.

Born July 1, 1893, in Hearne, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Daniel. He married Birdie Burnham at Hamlin Oct. 12, 1918.

Survivors include his wife, four sons, Truett A. of Odessa, Barton H. of Houston, Lea R. of El Paso, Guy B. of Topeka, Kans.; one daughter, Mrs. Wm. (Louise) Page of Odessa; two brothers, Clyde of Seattle, Wash., Aubrey of Lubbock; three sisters, Mrs. L. E. Hines of Hamlin, Mrs. Sherman Moulton of Hobbs, N. Mex., Mrs. Buleah Mae Sylvester of California; and 11 grandchildren.

Burial was in Hamlin Memorial Cemetery. Pallbearers were Walter Meeks, Bailey Meeks, Don Hymer, Gerald Young, Ned Moore and Bert Fomby.

Accepted In Band Directors Assn.

The director of the Hamlin Schools band program, Tim Jones, was notified recently of his acceptance as a member of the American School Band Director's Association.

Before being accepted for membership, a director must have directed bands for 10 years, had consistently top-rated bands

The Pied Pipers will host the Stamford Bulldogs here Friday night in their second district contest with the B team game starting at 6:15. The Piperettes will meet Munday in the opening round of the Knox City Tournament today (Thursday) with the game starting at 3:40.

Fire Department To Host Show for Children Saturday

The Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor a Christmas show for children and teenagers Saturday, Dec. 20 at Rogue Theatre.

Continuous showing of "Sword of Ali Babi" and a cartoon will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Prizes will not be given this year. The firemen decided to give gifts to the children of needy families instead of giving prizes at the Christmas show.

Hamlin Herald To Print Day Early Next Week

The Hamlin Herald will publish its annual Christmas greeting edition on Wednesday of next week so that subscribers will receive their copy before the holiday.

All news and advertising deadlines will be moved up one day. All letters to Santa to be included in the edition must be in the office by noon Saturday.

Turkey Shoot Set

The Hamlin Jaycees will sponsor a Turkey Shoot Sunday, Dec. 21, beginning at 1 p.m. one mile north of Hamlin at the airport.

Proceeds will be used to provide Christmas for disadvantaged children.

Jerry Smith is chairman. Other Jaycees will be assisting.

Texas Highways May Claim The Lives of 87 Over Holidays

AUSTIN — The director of the Texas Department of Public Safety today estimated that traffic crashes in Texas over the Christmas and New Year holiday periods may claim as many as 87 lives.

Colonel Wilson E. Speir said 54 deaths are expected in the Christmas period beginning at 6 p.m. Christmas Eve to midnight Sunday, December 28. It also is estimated 33 traffic deaths will occur during the New Year holidays from 6 p.m. New Year's Eve to midnight Sunday, January 4.

"We urge each individual driver to accept the challenge of proving our estimates are

The Pipers captured the Anson Tournament this past weekend by defeating the host team in the finals, 53-51. George Cooper was high with 16 points. Cooper and Gary Smith were named to the All-Tournament team.

The Pipers opened the tourney Thursday with a 46-40 win over Wylie with Cooper leading the scoring with 18 points. On Friday, the Pipers had to go into over-time to defeat Lueders-Avoca, 69-65. Charlie Shira was high with 16 points.

The Piperettes dropped their games to Wylie and Aspermont in the Hardin-Simmons Tournament in Abilene this past weekend. Wylie won 78-28 and Aspermont won 45-31.

Small Chairs Being Sought By Library

Small chairs to be used by children at the library are badly needed, says Mrs. Floyd Clifton, president of the Woman's Forum, governing body for Harden Memorial Library.

Mrs. Clifton said that four chairs would be a welcome addition to the library facilities. These would be used at a low table where books are easily accessible to children.

Anyone having chairs they would like to donate may call Mrs. Clifton or Mrs. V. E. Holt, librarian.

CLASSES TO BE DISMISSED FRIDAY

Classes in Hamlin Public Schools will be dismissed at 3 p.m. Friday for the Christmas holiday vacation.

Instruction will resume on Monday, Jan. 5, at regular time, says Supt. C. F. Cook.

Students completed mid-term examinations this week and when classes reconvene the second semester work will begin.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTING AND DECORATING CONTEST

Please enter me in the following category or categories

1. Doorway.....
2. Yard.....
3. Overall.....
4. Window.....
5. Religious Theme.....

NAME.....
ADDRESS.....

Contest open to Hamlin residents.
DEADLINE FOR ENTRY DEC. 18.

Entries judged on 100-point basis:

- Use of Lights..... up to 30 points
- Originality..... up to 25 points
- Artistic Design..... up to 25 points
- Unity..... up to 10 points
- Appropriateness..... up to 10 points

Mail or bring to:

BCD OFFICE
Box 402
Hamlin, Texas
Ph. 576-3501



GARY SMITH
... on Anson All-Tournament team



GEORGE COOPER
... receives All-Tournament trophy

WE WILL BE CLOSED CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S DAY

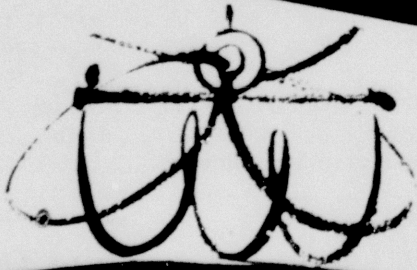
DOUBLE S & H GREEN STAMPS
ON WEDNESDAY

Happy Holidays begin at Piggly Wiggly



ARMOUR STAR
BACON

LB. **79¢**



FRESH DRESSED

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49¢

SWIFT

OLEO

2 29¢

ALL BRANDS

WHIPPING CREAM

1/2 PT.

29¢

BORDEN QT.

EGG NOG

49¢

FOREMOST 1/2 GAL.

BIG DIP

49¢

GANDY 1/2 GAL.

BUTTERMILK

41¢

SHURFRESH 1/2 GAL.

MILK

53¢

STALK

CELERY

10¢

WASHINGTON

DEL. APPLES

LB.

15¢

CALIF. NAVEL

ORANGES

LB.

15¢

CRANBERRIES

PKG.

35¢

STEWART

PECANS

LB.

59¢

PEANUTS

LB.

33¢

JELLO

REG.

10¢

HIPOLITE PT. MARSHMALLOW

CREME

19¢

(HOLIDAY SPECIAL)

MORTON

PUMPKIN OR MINCE PIES

29¢

OLD SOUTH

PIE SHELLS

29¢

SHURFINE 10 OZ.

BROC. SPEARS

2 49¢

TOM SCOTT 13 OZ.

MIXED NUTS

49¢

REYNOLDS REG.

FOIL

29¢

SHURFINE 7 OZ. STUFFED

OLIVES

49¢

MAXWELL HOUSE

COFFEE

LB.

79¢

6 BOT. CNT. KING 7 UP OR

COCA-COLA

39¢

LUX 22 OZ.

LIQUID

43¢

GIANT

SUPER

43¢

SUDS

CREAMY

CRISCO

3

LB.

79¢

SHURFINE

HAIR SPRAY

49¢

ALBERTO V O 5 \$1.09

SHAMPOO

79¢

COLGATES \$.79

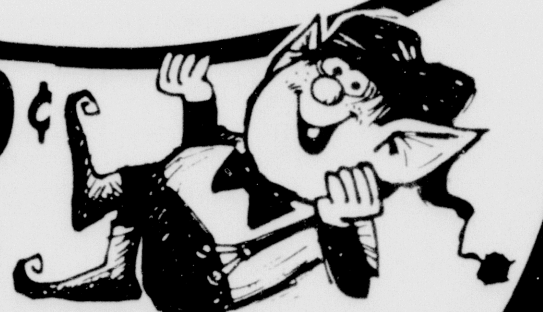
INSTANT SHAVE

59¢

MENNENS \$1.25

SKIN BRACER

89¢



WILSON FESTIVAL

COOKED HAMS

GOLD COAST 2 1/2

LB.

\$1.49¢

SPICE PEACHES

SHURFINE 300

2 49¢

Cranberry Sauce

SHURFINE 300

19¢

PUMPKIN

10¢

SHURFINE 303 YEL.

W.K. CORN

2 41¢

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GREEN BEANS

2 35¢

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FRUIT COCKTAIL

4 89¢

SHURFINE 300 ALL GREEN

Asparagus Spears

3 \$1

MIRACLE WHIP

SHURFINE

MILK

QT.

59¢

SHURFINE FROSTING OR

CAKE MIX

SHURFRESH CANNED

BISCUITS

6 49¢

SHURFINE

MEAL

5 LB.

37¢

LIGHT CRUST

FLOUR

5 LB.

49¢



PRICES GOOD THRU DEC. 24TH





AT BIG COUNTRY MEETING—Mrs. W. W. Wallace, left, Jones County representative in the Big Country Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association, is pictured with other representatives in the 32-county area at a meeting held in Menard Dec. 13. Others are left to right, Mrs. J. W. Blane, RN, Mrs. Mildred Emery, hospital administrator, both of Sterling City, and Chere Trees, RN, of Real County.

Big Country TB Group Holds Quarterly Meeting In Menard

The third quarterly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Big Country Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association was held in Menard on Saturday, December 13, 1969. There were 26 representatives from the 32 County Association which includes Jones county.

Mrs. Doyle Condra of Talpa, Secretary of the Big Country Association was in charge of the business meeting which included committee reports, Treasurer's report, and staff reports about the Christmas Seal Campaign.

The seal campaign is still in full swing and everyone is still urged to mail in their contributions if they have not done so already. Some people still do not understand that Jones County is part of The Big Country Association. All Seals were mailed from San Angelo this year as that is the main office.

It was reported at the meeting that Jones County is (of 12-12-69) \$679.84 less this year than in 1968. The overall total at this same date is still short \$27,247.73 from 1968. Five counties have exceeded their contributions over last year.

The Annual meeting of the membership was set for early spring in San Angelo, the date to be announced later.

Attending the meeting from Jones County was Mrs. W. (Erma) Wallace. Mrs. Wallace reported at the meeting that the children from

the Primary and Elementary schools have donated \$74.10. This money was turned in at the meeting and will be added to our Seal Campaign for our county. Mrs. J. P. Boyd R.N., who works with The Texas State Health Dept. in T. B. Control, helped in the testing program of all the children in the first and seventh grades in Hamlin School. A follow up testing will be done in January.

104th Grand Jury Returns Indictments

Joe A. Martinez, 19, of Immokalee, Fla., was indicted by a 104th District Grand Jury in Anson Friday for assault with intent to murder in reference to a knife assault against Anthony Darryl McGhee, 17, of Rochester. The incident was alleged to have occurred at the Rogue Theatre in Hamlin on Sept. 9, 1969.

Other indictments resulting from Hamlin arrests were against Armondo Silvas, 23, of Indian Town, Fla., for murder with malice involving an incident in which Macario Montoya of Hamlin was killed by gunshot on Nov. 22.

James Monroe Goodgame, 50, of Hamlin was indicted for felony second offense driving while intoxicated resulting from an arrest Oct. 31 by patrolman Gary Taylor. Goodgame also faces misdemeanor charges of driving while license suspended as a result of the same arrest.

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"I shore wish one of you fellers would loan me a pocket knife to cut loose from this ole steer, before one of us gits hurt!"

We Will Close At Noon Christmas Eve

F & M National Bank

"Solid As A Rock"

Christmas Shopper Stoppers

JIFFIES
Leisure footwear for men



PREMIER...All nylon soft knit upper. Machine washable and dryable. \$4.50
Colors: Black, White (white sole), Red, Blue, Dark Olive.

JACKETS

New shipment of corduroy sur coats with pile lining and collar, also quilted lined. This season's best seller.



12⁹⁵

SHIRT SALE

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SWEATERS

The last minute gift that is sure to please. Choose from slipovers or cardigans in sizes S-M-L. All the newest shades of the season. A wide selection.



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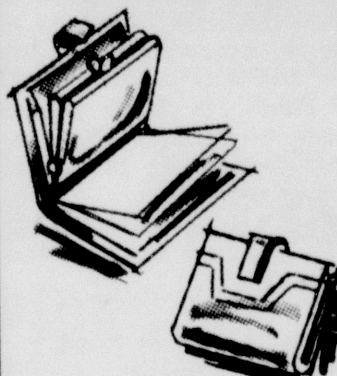
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Boys' **1⁹⁸ 2⁹⁸**
to
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to



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\$6.00

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WANT ADS

Card of Thanks A-1

CARD OF THANKS
Words are insufficient to express our gratitude to the Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department and our many neighbors and friends who helped in saving our home when struck by fire last Friday. Your help was sincerely appreciated. We thank you. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Reynolds and family

CARD OF THANKS
We sincerely appreciate the thoughtfulness expressed by friends in Hamlin and in Amarillo during my stay in Amarillo for foot surgery. The cards, prayers and other expressions of concern were most comforting.
Mrs. George Campbell

CARD OF THANKS
Our grateful thanks to those many friends who helped us so much by bringing food and sending flowers in our time of sorrow, and to the ministers for the comfort they brought.
Mrs. Abney Daniel and children.

CARD OF THANKS
We express our appreciation to those in the Police Department and the friends and neighbors who helped in the search for Abney Daniel.
Mrs. Abney Daniel and children.

Lost & Found A-2

LOST: 275 lb. bag of wool from truck Dec. 2. Call 576-3606. **REWARD \$10.** Round burlap bag 7 to 8 ft. long and 26" in diameter.

LOST: Black and white Boston bulldog, 8 months old.

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Favorite Recipes

by Barbara Craig

At the reception held Saturday afternoon for Patti Big-ham Young in the home of Mrs. C. Weldon Griggs, the serving table was filled with delectables appropriate to the holiday season. Dainty sandwiches made with unusual breads proved to be among the favorites of guests. Mrs. L. O. Hughes is "quite a breadmaker" this writer believes and we are grateful to her for sharing the recipes for the fancy breads.

For the reception, the bread was sliced thinly and spread with fruit and cream cheese fillings. Mrs. Hughes says that most any combination of cream cheese and fruits and nuts could be used. She uses the blender to make the fruit, usually preserves or other cooked fruit, smooth for spreading.

CRANBERRY BREAD

4 C flour
1 t salt
3 t baking powder
2 C sugar
2 eggs
4 T shortening
1 C chopped nuts
2 C quartered cranberries
1 1/2 C liquid — juice of two oranges and water to make 1 1/2 C — rind of two oranges grated.

Sift dry ingredients. Combine rind and liquids. Add to this eggs, and shortening and add to dry ingredients. Mix well — add nuts and cranberries. Bake in 9x5x3 prepared pan — Bake at 350° for 1 hr. Cool in pan 10 min. Remove from pan.

LEMON BREAD

5 T butter
1/2 t salt
1 C sugar
grated rind of lemon
2 eggs unbeaten
1 1/2 C sifted flour
1 T baking powder
1/2 C milk
1/2 C chopped nuts
Cream butter, add salt — add sugar gradually — add eggs one at a time beating well after each — add lemon rind. Sift flour and measure and sift together with baking powder. Add alternately to creamed mixture with milk. Add nuts. Turn into well greased bread pan and bake at 350 for 55 min. Remove from oven and place on rack and spoon on this mixture over hot loaf.
Juice of 1 lemon
1/2 C sugar
Let bread cool in pan. Remove from pan — wrap in foil and put in refrigerator to ripen for 2 or 3 days.

APRICOT BREAD

1 C dried apricots (about 1/4 lb.)
1 1/2 C boiling water
1 C walnuts
2 1/2 C sifted flour
3 t baking powder
1/2 t salt
1 egg
1 t vanilla
1 C sugar
1/4 C salad oil
Heat oven to 350 — bake 60 to 65 min.
Cut apricots in small pieces — cover with boiling water — let cool chop nuts coarsely. Sift flour and baking powder and salt — set aside. In large bowl combine egg,

vanilla, sugar and oil — beat until blended. Gradually add apricots beating constantly. Add flour mixture beating only until smooth. Stir in nuts just until blended. Turn batter into 9x5x3 pan. Smooth top — let cool in pan on wire rack 10 min. Remove from pan — let cool completely — wrap in saran wrap or foil — store for 12 hrs. before using.

Betty Sue Emerson Completes Degree Requirements

Betty Sue Emerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Olin Emerson of Hamlin, will be among the 49 students to complete requirements for graduation this month from Hardin-Simmons University. Commencement will be with the spring graduates in May.

Miss Emerson is a candidate for a bachelor of science degree.

Jesse I. Goolsby Gets Promoted

Jesse I. Goolsby, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Goolsby, has been promoted to the rank of 1st Lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force.

Lt. Goolsby is a 1964 graduate of Hamlin High School and a 1968 graduate of Texas Tech. He is married to the former Frances Turner of Abilene. Lt. Goolsby is stationed at Shaw A. F. B. near Sumter, South Carolina.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ails Sunday were Mrs. T. E. Carter and Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Shipp, Carla and Kevin, all of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Collins, Gary and Pam, Sally Jenkins and Tanny Moore, all of Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. Al Kinney, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Kinney, all of Sterling City; Mrs. A. B. Fitzgerald, Judy, Rhonda and Pat of Roscoe; Mrs. Bobby Ferguson, Debbie, Ricky and Robert of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Collins of Albany; Mr. and Mrs. James Carter, Beverly and Sherry, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Carter, Mrs. John Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Embrey, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Embrey and Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collins, Tony and Larry, all of Hamlin.

A nephew, Donald Embrey, who is stationed in Germany, and a brother, James Embrey, of California, were unable to join the family.

News deadline is noon Tues.

NEWS FROM...

Sylvester

By MRS. R. M. BARR

Lovely week past and looks like we will have another nice week. Every one is really busy getting their cotton out.

The John Tankersley family and Mrs. Della Beard of Ft. Worth spent the weekend visiting in the Ernest Kiser home and with the E. P. Harries.

Mr. Lea Dickerson has spent several more days in Hamlin hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Lawlis drove to Noodle Sunday and enjoyed an early Christmas dinner in the home of Woodrow's sister, Mrs. Sandy Sipes, also present were Mr. and Mrs. Finis Sexton of Slaton, Mrs. Lottie Lawlis of Roby, Mr. Homer Lawlis of Sylvester.

Melissa Herdwick of Abilene spent Sunday afternoon with her parents, the Chub Hardwick's.

Burford and Ruth Brown spent Sunday afternoon in Sweetwater in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Prather.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mauldin and granddaughter Tanya, spent several days visiting in Azle with the Kenneth Mauldins.

On New Year's Eve there will be a covered dish dinner, a good program with a lot of singing. Everyone in the community is invited to come to the Baptist Church and watch the old year out and 1970 in. We will be expecting all of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Douglas and family spent the weekend in the Alfred Douglas home. The Douglas's live in Sweetwater.

I hope everyone will have a wonderful Holiday including a prosperous 1970!

Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Navarro Chavez are parents of a boy, Francisco Jr. born Dec. 11 at 7:15 p.m. He weighed 8 lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolfo Gonzalez are parents of a girl, Stella, born Dec. 15 at 3:30 p.m. She weighed 7 lbs. 8 1/2 oz.

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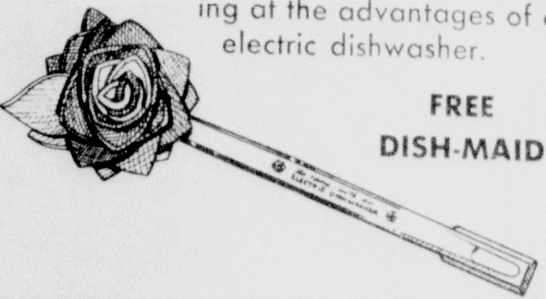
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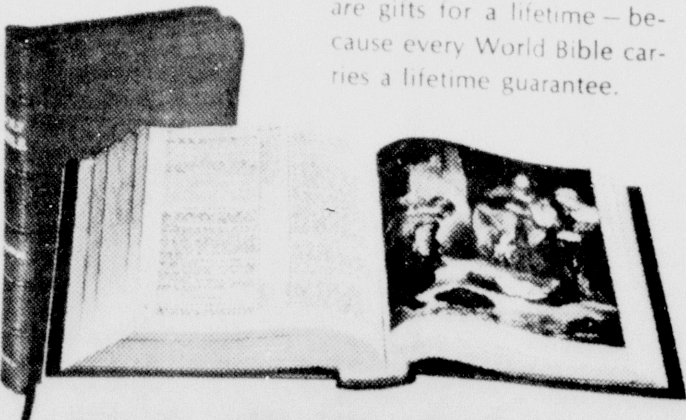
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They could do something about the rocker panel problem, as we have done with flush-and-dry rocker panels, instead of being content to let rust accumulate.

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They could hush up the sounds of old age with something like Impala's long life exhaust system, aluminized at critical

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Impala's cargo-guard luggage compartment is a good bet, too. A steel bulkhead separates luggage from passenger compartment. Beats paper or plywood all hollow.

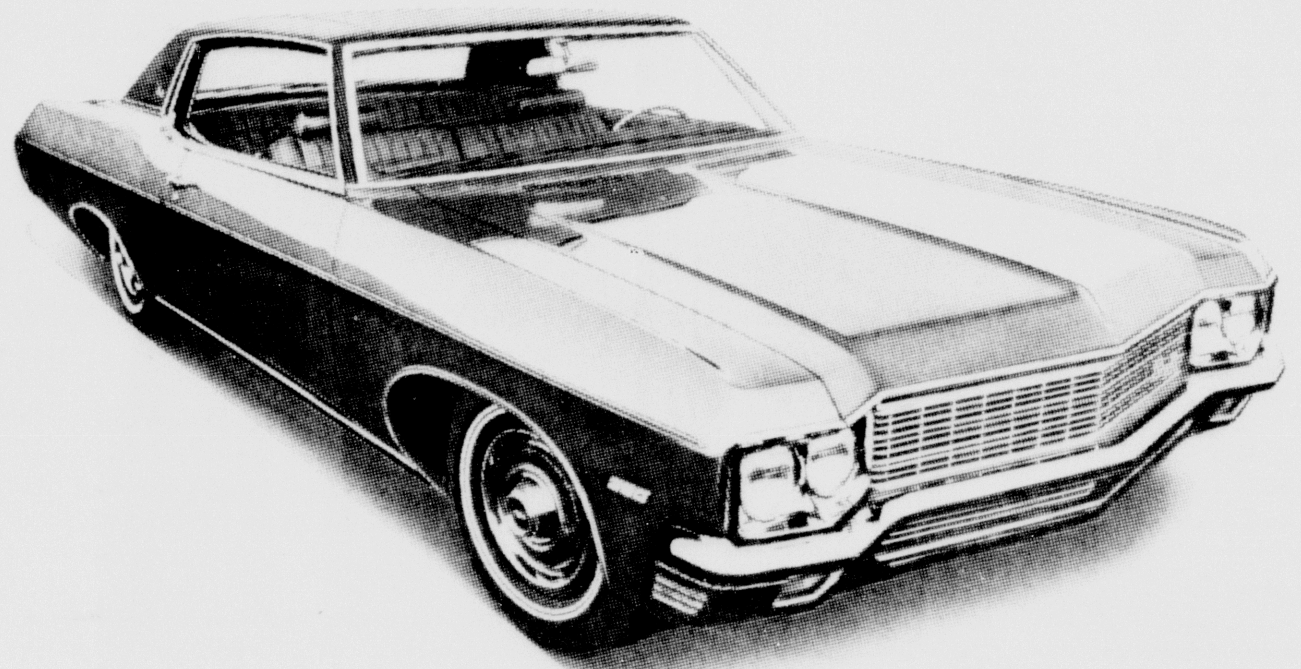
We suggest an acrylic lacquer finish, so their cars will keep their shine longer.

But if competition doesn't take these tips, you certainly should.

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AUSTIN, — Even though the State of Texas has been given a year's reprieve by the federal government, and the new meat inspection law will not become effective here until Dec. 15, 1970, State Department of Health inspectors are making visits to all plants which process meat and poultry.

Since October, they have contacted 2,200 plants, including locker plants. Report is that only 916 of those had ever seen a health inspector before.

Each plant operator is advised of his basic cleanliness standards which must be met before a meat plant even can be inspected. Rules range from "keeping all pets and loose livestock out of the plant" to "remove all insecticides, pesticides or rodenticides" from the areas in which food products are stored, processed or retained.

Next year, the processing plants will have to pass inspections or be closed. So far, no plant has been put out of business, but some have folded up voluntarily when they saw the sanitary requirements they will have to meet.

So, if your favorite locker plant operator told you he couldn't process your deer this year because of the State Health Department, he was wrong. But he may be right in the future.

LOUISIANA — Texas Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin has filed suit in federal court against the State of Louisiana in a boundary dispute.

Question is where the Texas-Louisiana border is physically located on Sabine Lake and River, as well as Sabine Pass, from the Gulf to 32nd degree North longitude. Louisiana claims the whole Sabine — meaning all the oil royalties — while Texas claims the boundary is in the middle of the lake. Texas would gain perhaps \$2 million in royalties if it wins the suit.

COURTS SPEAK A Bexar County teenager challenging Texas laws permitting longer sentences for juvenile offenders than for adult criminals on similar offenses lost his appeal to the State Supreme Court. Court emphasized the civil nature of juvenile proceedings and that the aim is to train and rehabilitate rather than punish erring youngsters.

High court concluded that the Driscoll Foundation of Corpus Christi is not eligible for a tax reduction under a constitutional amendment permitting farm and ranch land on fringes of city to be taxed at agricultural value where farming is the owner's chief occupation.

Austin federal court has set the deadline for filing a brief in a case in which conservationists want to block

construction of a golf course at Meridian State Park. Their purpose: to preserve the habitat of birdlife (the golden-cheeked warbler).

Third Court of Civil Appeals in Austin reversed a Beaumont district court's ruling and reinstated the teaching permit of the Beaumont Barber College in Beaumont. State Board of Barber Examiners has revoked the school's license since it didn't meet a law which requires 2,800 square feet of space and 20 of each kind of chair. Court said the law was not valid, and was "arbitrary, unnecessary and unreasonable and has no relation to the public health or welfare."

Bottle club operators have appealed to the Third Court of Civil Appeals seeking an injunction to prevent the Texas Liquor Control Board from enforcing its new rule allowing guests in private clubs only where they are accompanied by or introduced by the member.

Bell County district court enjoined Central Texas Airlines from operating without a Texas Aeronautics Commission certificate but will permit flights from Killean to Dallas until January 12 for benefit of Fort Hood's GPs.

VOTERS — Nueces, Wichita and El Paso Counties presently have about the lowest voter registration figures among major Texas counties.

A survey on Dec. 4 of voter registration for 1970, compared with 1968, showed that Harris County already has re-registered 400,000 of its 590,000 — or 69 per cent.

By contrast Nueces County had registered 10 per cent, El Paso 25 per cent and Wichita about 5 per cent.

State law permits county tax assessor-collectors to mail out postcards which the previous year's registrants can sign and mail back to re-register.

Most major counties are following this permissive procedure. As a result, the big city counties of Harris, Dallas, Tarrant and Bexar have high percentages of their voters ready to vote in 1970. But counties where local officials do not choose to do so have re-registered only a few. Registration deadline is Jan. 31.

LOAN BONDS SOLD — Student loan bonds totaling \$15 million were sold at 6.2510 per cent interest to Harris Trust and Savings Bank and Associates of Chicago. Total interest on the bonds, over a 25-year period, will run more than \$16.5 million.

Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System, is mulling a proposal to require co-signers on student/loan applications to assure better paybacks.

Board approved petition

for junior college election in Wilbarger County (Vernon) but rejected similar appeals for junior college votes in Yoakum County (on Texas-New Mexico line) and Hardeman County (Quanah).

ATTORNEY GENERAL SPEAK — A trial court is not authorized to commit a criminally-accused person to a state mental hospital for examination with the consent of the hospital head, Atty. Gen. Martin said in a recent opinion.

In other new opinions, Martin concluded that:

A Texas Tech University professor is eligible to serve on Texas Air Control Board and draw \$25 a day travel pay.

A school bus driver who fails to see that his vehicle is properly marked with eight-inch letters can be fined up to \$200 and jailed up to 90 days.

A \$40,000 annual appropriation to Texas Fine Arts Commission can be spent in sharing costs of cultural programs in communities and neighborhoods over state.

Law directing Houston to operate harbor fire boats and to enforce fire regulations on waterways and turning basins is unconstitutional.

Pecos River Commission had authority to adopt "Report on Review of Basic Data to Engineering Advisory Commission" nine years ago, though it was incomplete.

County commissioners can make administrative, but not final judicial, determination as to whether a road is

a county road or has been abandoned.

Earmarked public welfare appropriation can be used for aid to state graduate schools of social-work — for programs offered all students.

New law does not eliminate common law defenses against injury suits for counties which have not taken steps to subscribe to workmen's compensation insurance.

Attorney General Crawford Martin ruled that the Texas Fine Arts Commission may spend money to encourage programs in small communities.

Governor Smith said he does not intend to call a special election in Bexar County to fill the Senate seat left by the late Sen. V. E. (Red) Berry, since no special legislative Session is expected.

Speaker Gus Mutscher has requested the Texas Legislative Council to undertake a study of the use of DDT and other persistent pesticides in Texas.

Texas Water Rights Commission has opened offices in Laredo and Eagle Pass to help persons using water from the Middle Rio Grande file their claims in the first procedure for adjudication under the new Water Rights Adjudication Act.

Mechanical ventilation provides more than 3,000,000 cubic feet of air per minute to the underground mines of International Nickel in Canada.

Pat Boone Sets Show At ACC

Abilene — Motion picture and recording personality Pat Boone and the "Up with People" sing-out explosion will make return appearances at Abilene Christian College next year.

Boone will appear in ACC's Moody Coliseum-Auditorium on Saturday night, Feb. 21, 1970, the second night of the college's student Sing Song, an annual event matching campus organizations in choral competition now in its 14th year.

Tickets to the 8 p.m. concert on both Friday and Saturday nights are \$3, \$4, and \$5. All seats are reserved and tickets may be ordered from Sing Song Tickets, Abilene Christian College, ACC Station, Box 7668, Abilene, Texas 79601.

Brother Dies

John C. Gay, 74, of Mesa, Ariz., brother of Mrs. O. L. Jenkins and May Gay, died Dec. 8. Funeral services were held there Dec. 9.

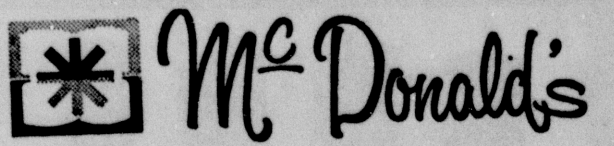
Mr. Gay was reared in Hamlin. His parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gay.

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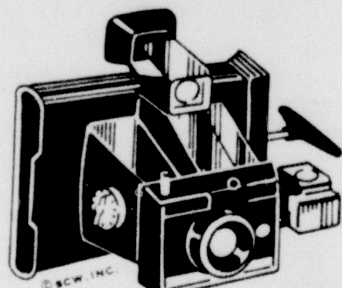
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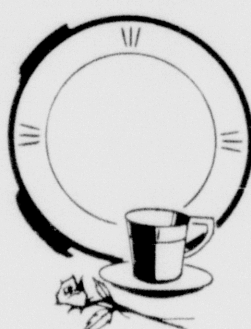
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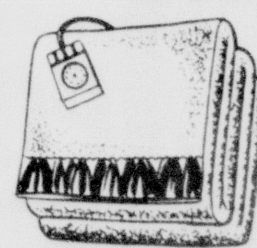
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FORMER TEACHERS WITH AUTHOR—Several former teachers were among the guests who attended the reception given Saturday in honor of Patti Bigham Young, center, in the home of Mrs. C. Weldon Griggs, second from left. Mrs. James Simmons, left, was her homemaker teacher. Mrs. Griggs was her art teacher. Second from right, is Miss Viola Avants, her third grade teacher and, right, is Mrs. Charles Scott who taught Mrs. Young junior and senior English.

Mrs. Willingham Hosts Garden Club Meeting

Mrs. Tarlton Willingham was hostess for the Dec. 11 meeting of the Hamlin Garden Club.

Mrs. Floyd Hallmark, president, presided. Members displayed Christmas arrangements and gave points of interest of each arrangement.

Mrs. John Ed Day, chairman of the civic beautification committee, gave a progress report on the Christmas Lighting Contest being sponsored jointly by the club and the Board of Community Development.

Mrs. Willingham served Christmas cookies, candies and punch.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Richard Young Sr. Jan. 8.

News deadline is noon Tuesday. Tuesday evening events by 10 p.m. Tuesday or 8:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Harrison Hosts Circle Meet

The McBride Circle, WSCS, First United Methodist Church met in the home Mrs. James Harrison Dec. 10.

Attending were Mmes. W. A. Hawkins, Charles Hilburn, Parker Kelly, Horace Driver, Robert Wilson, John Ferguson, and Marvin Richter.

The next meeting will be Jan. 28 in the home of Mrs. Kelly.

First Baptist Juniors Meet for Party Friday

The Junior Department of First Baptist Church met Friday evening for a "Capers and Carols" party in Fellowship Hall.

After a game period, the group of 30 youngsters and eight sponsors went caroling in the neighborhood near the church.

News deadline is noon Tues.

Reception Sunday In Breckenridge To Honor Ganns

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn A. Gann invite all of their friends and relatives to attend a reception honoring their parents' 50th wedding anniversary. It will be held in the Woman's Forum Building in Breckenridge from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Gann were married Dec. 21, 1919, in Graham. Except for a short time, they have lived in Stephens County, and following his retirement from oil field work in the Hamlin area, now reside on Possum Kingdom Lake.

Their children include Mr. and Mrs. Demo Pappas of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gann, Jr. of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gann of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Elzie of Burkburnett. They also have 16 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The hosts request that there be no gifts.



MR. AND MRS. W. H. WOOLF
... honored on 50th Anniversary

Woolfs Mark 50th Anniversary Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Woolf were honored here Sunday with a reception hosted by their sons and their wives in the Jaycee Community Building. The event marked the 50th anniversary of their marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Woolf were married Dec. 15, 1919, in Roby. They have lived around Hamlin since that time. He

is retired from Santa Fe railroad.

He was born Aug. 30, 1899, in Brown County. She was born Nov. 27, 1905, in Comanche County. They are members of the Assembly of God Church.

Between the calling hours from 2 to 6 p.m. 107 guests registered from Stamford, DeLeon, Dallas, Ft. Worth, Odessa, Clyde, Abilene and Hamlin.

Hosts and hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Woolf of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Woolf, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Woolf and Tony Woolf, all of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Woolf of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Woolf of Port Neches, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Woolf of Odessa.

The couple has seven sons, 21 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Mrs. George Campbell returned Dec. 5 after being in Amarillo for five weeks. She had surgery there and stayed with a daughter, Minna Roberts.

Social Security Office Sets Open House In Abilene

The staff of the Abilene Social Security office will mark the 30th anniversary of its existence with an open house and coffee-cookie affair from 2-5:30 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 18, according to R. R. Tuley, Jr., District Manager.

Jones County has been part of the district served by that office for the entire 30 years. James Smith, field representative, makes regular visits here in an attempt to furnish the same quality of service and help afforded in the Abilene headquarters for this 15-county district. Smith's schedule of visits is always posted at the post offices in the county.

On December 18, 1939, no monthly benefits were being paid; in fact, none would be paid until February of 1940, when the checks for January would be delivered. In December of 1969, over 3400 persons received some \$250,000.

In December 1939, only retirement and survivor claims were slated for January payment; today, disability benefits, student benefits from 18 through age 21, Medicare for those past 65, payment as early as age 50 to a disabled widow, or at age 60 if not disabled, retirement benefits at age 62 instead of 65 are possible.

The chief message from the Abilene social security staff as they start their 31st year is, "Don't guess about your social security; get the facts from a representative when in your area or write the office in Abilene."

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FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
(December 19, 1924)

Mrs. W. C. Russell presented the pupils of her music class in recital, at the First Baptist church, Friday evening of last week to a large and interested audience of patrons and friends. Christmas decorations, with pretty cut flowers and ferns were artistically used suggesting the happy season of Peace On Earth, Good Will To Men. The program consisted of piano solos, duets, trios and songs and the manner in which each number was applauded proved that the audience appreciated the work of Mrs. Russell and her pupils.

Through the courtesy of the Harley Sadler Show and the Fire Boys, the Local P. T. A. has been given the sponsorship of the regular Saturday afternoon matinee at the big tent.

The big comedy drama, "When Crook Meets Crook," will be staged and if you have never laughed come out and break the record.

The P. T. A. is inviting and expecting the co-operation of every individual in this whole community.

Last Sunday evening, responding to an invitation to be present at the organization program of the Senior Epworth League, quite a company of young people gathered at the Methodist Church and after a talk from Rev. G. T. Palmer, regarding the aims and purposes of the League the election of officers was gone into. Mrs. E. M. Wilson was elected president, Miss Edwina Gilbert, vice-president, Miss Reba Wilson, secretary, J. C. Randel, treasurer, and Mrs. Sam Watson, corresponding secretary.

A membership of twenty-two was secured and League adjourned to meet Sunday evening, December 21, at six-thirty o'clock, at Methodist Church. Standing committees will be appointed at this meeting and plans will be laid for recreation, study and work.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
(December 16, 1949)

Dr. LeRoy Smith will join the staff of the Hamlin Memorial Hospital Friday morning. Dr. E. J. Hawkins, head physician, said Thursday.

Dr. Smith, a classmate in medical school of Dr. Hawkins and Dr. E. D. Perrin, is coming to Hamlin from Dimmitt, where he has been practicing his profession for more than a year.

Prior to his practice at Dimmitt, Dr. Smith was in the army for two years and was serving at a veterans hospital.

Dr. Smith graduated from Baylor University School of Medicine in 1945 and was taken into the armed service to begin his medical career.

The new physician and Mrs. Smith have moved their family of two children to Hamlin to make their home. They are members of the Presbyterian Church.

Jones County gins turned out 73,699 bales of cotton from the 1949 crop prior to December 1, a report issued this week by Bowen Pope, special agent for the Department of

Commerce, revealed.

The ginnings for 1949 are almost 50,000 bales in excess of ginnings from the 1948 crop to the same date last year, Pope said. Last year only 27,266 bales had been processed prior to December 1.

Cottongrowers and gin men expect the final 1949 report to show more than 80,000 bales of cotton.

The 6,000 pound door for the vault in the new bank building to be occupied by the Farmers & Merchants National Bank, arrived this week and has been installed, Tate May, president, said.

The building, almost completely rebuilt, will be ready for occupancy sometime early in January, May said.

TEN YEARS AGO
(December 17, 1959)

Senator Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas—whose name is one of four repeatedly mentioned for the Democratic nomination for president—said emphatically Tuesday that he is not running in that race.

It's a question he hears everywhere he goes, Johnson added—and to which his answer is always the same.

"I'm not running for president," he declared last week in Wichita, Kansas. "I'm not trying to pick up any delegates. I'm a candidate for reelection to the Senate in 1960."

Texas conservative Jack Cox of Breckenridge became the first politico last Thursday to get a leg into the race for governor.

In an Austin announcement, the former state representative said he had talked with former Governor Allan Shivers and hoped to get the support of the "Shivers organization."

Asked who he expects for an opponent in the May 7 Democratic primary, early-bird Cox said, "It seems at this point, who'll be running against me."

Cox, well known in Hamlin, lacked only a few votes being elected to the Congress seat now held by Omar Burleson of Anson in 1952.

Possible other candidates mentioned for governor recently have been Marshall Formby of Plainview and Attorney General Will Wilson.

All five of Hamlin's schools will have an eight-day respite from classes for the Christmas holiday period beginning with dismissal at 2:45 p.m. next Tuesday afternoon, it was announced this week by Superintendent of Schools C. F. Cook.

Class work will be resumed on Monday morning, January 4, 1960.

Coupled with two Saturdays and two Sundays in the intervening days, school students will have a 12-day holiday recess.

Students of the Hamlin Primary School will present a Christmas carol pageant Sunday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock in the Junior High School auditorium, according to Mrs. Fred Smith, principal.

The pageant is directed by Mrs. Willard Maberry, public school music teacher and accompanied by Mrs. Gene Moore. The entire Primary School faculty has assisted in the production, it is declared.

Neinda Philosopher Says It Has to Be A World of Change With All These Coin-Operated Machines

Editor's note: The Neinda Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Route One must be out of pocket change, his letter this week would indicate.

Dear Editor:

They say the world is full of change and I'll tell you it has to be. Nearly everything is coin-operated.

Why just last night I read in a newspaper that they now have a coin-operated tennis court. That's right! You drop some money in a box on the post that holds the net and thus free the crank handle so the net can be raised for play. After an hour, the timer in the post drops the net.

Anything that eliminates an attendant or otherwise cuts down on labor is the order of the day, whether it's coin-operated or drive-in.

Why they've even got drive-in bank robbery. That's

right. Bank robbers, faced like everybody else with the problem of hiring suitable labor, have discovered they don't need somebody to stay outside and keep the motor running. All they do is pull up to the bank's drive-in window, flash a gun, hand over a threatening note, and drive off with all the money the teller's got. They not only don't have to pay for extra help, they've cut down the robbing time to less than 2 minutes. This is called know-how.

In fact, it may come to the point where even an honest customer doesn't have to go inside a bank. I read that one big bank has installed an automatic cash-dispenser outside the building. You insert your special credit card in a box and \$25 in cash slides out.

In a big city, this gives a man enough money to keep

the parking meter fed all day, enough to operate the cold drink and sandwich machine, to buy a newspaper from a coin-operated stand, then, after reading it, to call the dial-a-prayer service, then to get him through the coin-operated toll road going home and, if he's lucky, get him back to the bank box the next day for another run.

I have no objections to all this, if people want to put up with it, but if somebody comes up with a coin-operated checker board or a set of coin-operated dominoes, he's in for trouble.

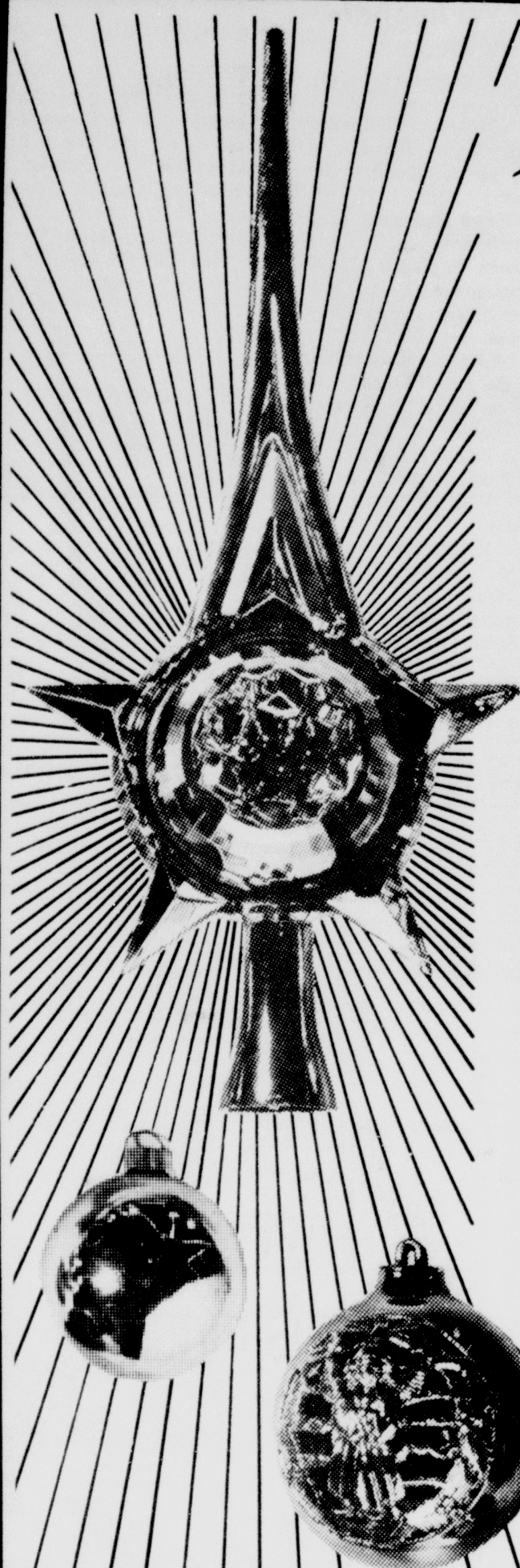
Yours faithfully,

J. A.

Singing Sunday

The Third Sunday Singing will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Foursquare Gospel Church.

Everyone is invited.



the Star

CHRISTMAS tree ornaments are made to resemble snow, unusual patterns of ice, and frost; however, the most beautiful ornament and symbol is the star for the top of the tree. This is to remind us of that wonderful day when the child Jesus was born in a manger and the star shown the way . . . "for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him." Let the star on the tree remind you to attend church and worship him too.

The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

Coleman Adv. Serv.



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Hamlin High Happenings

Piper Patter

by Toni Casey
Mary Wallace
Thomas Goolsby

The Pipers hosted Wylie last Monday night (Dec.8) and won the game with a score of 49-47. Gary Smith was highpointer making 12 points. On Tuesday, the Pipers played Lueders-Avoca and also won this game with a score of 67-59. Shelton Marshall was highpointer making 22 points.

The B-team also played Wylie last week and was victorious. The score was 53-40. Leonard Johnson made 18 points.

The Piperettes traveled to Lueders-Avoca last week but were defeated. The score was 48-35. Marcia Steele made 18 points.

The Pipers won the Anson Tournament last weekend. They defeated Wylie on Thursday night and Lueders-Avoca on Friday. On Saturday, the Pipers defeated Anson by a score of 53-51. Both Gary Smith and George Cooper made the All-Tournament Team.

The Band members had a surprise Christmas supper for Mr. Jones last Wednesday night. The party was held in the Junior High Band Hall. After everyone ate, Gary Carson presented Mr. Jones with a gift. Everyone who attended seemed to have a good time.

The National Honor Society had a meeting last Thursday. The purpose of the meeting was to inform the members that the patriotic assembly would not be given until next semester. The members also planned their

Christmas dinner which was set for December 22 at the Bill Shira home.

The Spanish Club members ate at the "Poco Peso" in Abilene Saturday for their Christmas dinner. Everyone who went really enjoyed the dinner and had a very good time.

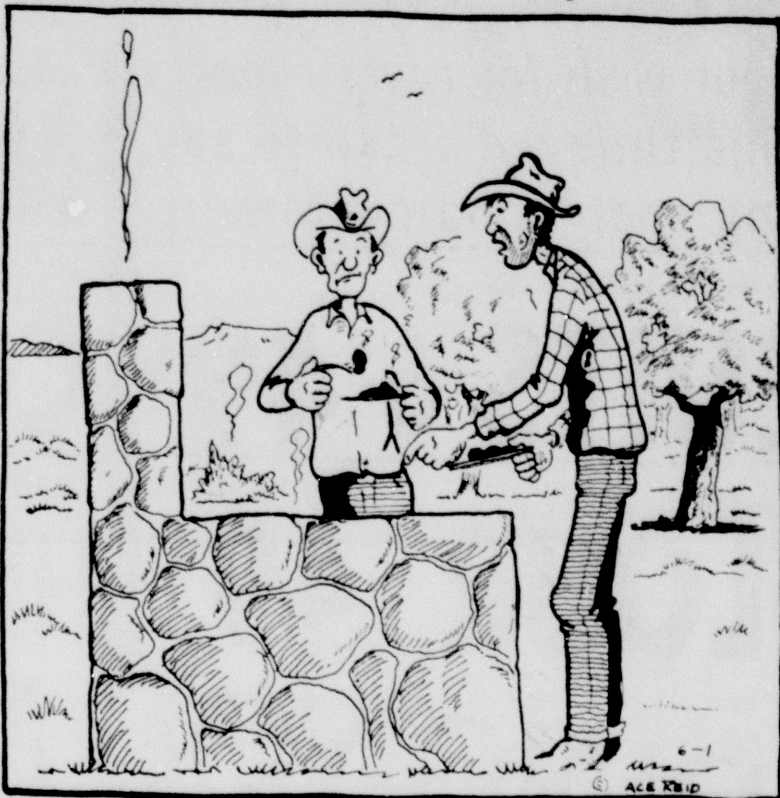
The seniors are busy exchanging pictures since their Senior pictures came in last week. Everyone is proud to be a senior. The Juniors are on pins and needles waiting for their Senior rings to come in any day now. But they'll just have to wait. "Good Luck" Eagles we're behind you all the way.

BABIES

Stephanie Ann Cannon was born Dec. 9, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry John Cannon. She weighed 8 lbs. 12 oz. The mother is the former Margie Ann Young.

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Wul, no wonder this barbecue tastes like charcoal ... it is! The meat's over here!"

ACE REID ADDS RECIPES, STORIES TO COWPOKES CARTOON BOOK

COWPOKES Cookbook and Cartoons
Published by Ace Reid Enterprises
Kerville, Texas, Paperbound \$1.50

Ace Reid has added spice and flavor to his newest edition of COWPOKES. Just off the press, COWPOKES COOKBOOK AND CARTOONS, contains cartoons featuring Jake and Zeb, "stories and recipes of necessity" sent by people from all over the country.

Some of the catchy titles heading the recipes are: Dam-Fi-No, Depression Days Dessert, Possum Belly and Beans, Shut Up-Now-Sir-up, Yankee Tea, Greens and Pot Likker and many others which will appeal to people everywhere.

Antics of ole Jake and Zeb are drawn from real-life cowboys. The cartoons poke fun at cowboys' troubles on the ranch.

Although humorous in design, the cartoons present a deeper insight into the people who make the West just what it is.

Folks who read COWPOKES see something of themselves in Jake and Zeb. They also find a little of the Home Place at the Draggin' S Ranch, home of Ace and his family, as well as a little of his friends; the banker, feed store man or county agent.

Although the recipe titles are humorous, the ingredients are for real and finger lickin' good.

Time was when folks did not have the money or the availability of modern grocery stores and it was necessary to "make do" with what they had. As humor in the West was always a major ingredient for any situation, many of the recipes were coupled with priceless bits of wit.

Many of these favorite dishes and the stories behind them have passed with the changing of times. So, for fun and enjoyment, Ace has compiled a few of these "necessity" or "hard times" recipes sent to him from people everywhere.

One cartoon favorite shows the pickup passing a sign "Eat Beef and Stay Slim". Ole Jake is saying, "Yea, and raisin' that beef will do the same thing, too!"

Still another which is bound to draw laughs shows a plane attempting to land on an airstrip where a big bull is lying down in the middle of it. The pilot says to his companion, "We've just got three minutes of gasoline and if that \$10,000 bill don't move soon, we're gonna be eatin' expensive hamburger all winter!"

Stories accompanying the recipes relate some of the hard times experienced during the Depression as well as during the early days of the West, each one filled with humor, a necessity in those days in order to survive.

One such story on FRICADILLES sent in by Edward H. Gould states, "The Gould family found one solution. They lived 22 miles from a store, high up on a 9,000-foot elevation mountain ranch. Nothing but a saddle horse and a .22 shot rifle. No groceries, but some tators. So, it's grab the .22 rifle, mount the horse and go hunt a jackrabbit or a sage hen."

This is only one of the many such true stories contained in the new COWPOKES edition by Reid which will bring chuckles to readers, particularly to those not familiar with the hard times early settlers and Depression Days survivors endured.

The new COWPOKES COOKBOOK AND CARTOONS which Ace has dedicated "To Mom who experienced it all", is sure to be a hit.

NEWS FROM ... Old Glory

By JUDY WHITE

VARIETY CLUB

Members of the Old Glory Variety Club enjoyed their annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. E. H. Diers on Tuesday of last week. Those who attended were Mmes. Katie Gerloff, Bill Tipton, Bill Wright, Lynn Flowers, G. F. Spitzer, Charlie Letz, Beno Herttenberger and the hostess.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 13.

Mrs. Tillie Dippel was honored on her birthday last Saturday afternoon. Those who called were Mmes. Ben Klump, Charlie Letz, Herman Letz, Adele Dudensing and Katie Gerloff. Also present were her daughter, Mrs. Bernice White and granddaughter, Judy White.

Mrs. Oren Baldrice honored her daughter Marcene with a birthday party and slumber party last Friday night. Several little girls attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Brown and little daughter, Janie, have been here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Vahlenkamp. Brown is home on leave from the Army. He has been stationed in Georgia but will go to Washington at the end of his leave, from there he will go to Vietnam, according to reports.

The Vahlenkamp's son, Marvin of Abilene, was also here last weekend visiting with them.

Oren Baldrice received injuries on his right arm and shoulder last Saturday while on the job well servicing. X-rays revealed no broken bones, but bruises are severe and painful.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry P. Sellers are the proud parents of a son, William Patrick, born December 10th, in the Haskell Hospital.

Mrs. H. E. Carr has returned home from Bowie, where she had been visiting in the home of her brother, the Jim Cummings family.

Herbert Klump re-entered the Haskell Hospital for treatment last Thursday. It is hoped that he will be able to return home in a few days.

W. O. Macon of Rule attended church in Old Glory Sunday morning and directed the singing.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Boles last Sunday included Rev. and Mrs. Jack Key and Rev. and Mrs. Stanley Key of Abilene.

Old Glory Boys basketball team brought home the first place trophy from the invitational tournament held in O'Brien last weekend. The boys defeated Benjamin in the finals. Russell Letz lead the way in the final round for Old Glory with 23 points. O. G. girls brought home consolation from the tournament, also by defeating the Benjamin team in their last round. Regina Letz led the way in this round with 23 points.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Newman have been here from Kwajalein visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Newman attended a family gathering in Snyder at the home of his mother, Mrs. R. W. Newman, last Saturday. Mrs. Newman and her fami-

ly are former residents of this community. Among the others present were her daughter, Mrs. R. L. (Billie Marie) Younts of Greensboro, N. C., two other daughters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Branch of Clifton, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClure of Floyd, a daughter, Mrs. Opal Woodson, and a son, A. C. Newman, both live in Snyder. Also several of her grandchildren.

Railroads Pay Over \$20,000 In Taxes In County

Current annual taxes paid to the various government agencies by Texas railroads in Jones County totaled \$20,665, it is announced by the Texas Railroad Association.

That amount was the county's share of the nearly \$11,000,000 the railroads paid in Texas on their own right of way and other property.

The biggest railroad contribution was to the school systems throughout the state. Large sums were also distributed to city, village and county governments and for road and bridge funds.

In addition, of course, was the large total in taxes the more than 30,000 railroad employees in Texas contributed on their own property. The vast majority of rail workers, many of whom live in Jones County, own their own homes.

"We are pleased that nearly half of the taxes paid by the railroads in Texas go to support the schools," said Walter Caven, general counsel of the Texas Railroad Association. "The future of our country depends to a great extent upon the education of our youth," he said.

"Recognizing this need for education, many of the railroads operating in Texas also continue to make scholarships available to a large number of students every year."

LETTER TO SANTA

Dear Santa Claus,

I just wanted to drop you a note a little early this year to make a very special request.

Could you please send me some readers for my books. My covers are all nice and shiny, and I have some very good stories to tell, but when I sit on the shelf all the time, my back gets so sore and tired. I really need a nice little boy or girl to go home with, or maybe a nice little grandmother with some spare time, or a young housewife (who needs to learn about homemaking), or just anyone that you would care to send me.

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